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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9532

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INCREASE IN COST OF COMMODITIES

THE EMBASSY INVITES THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE INCREASE IN THE COST OF COMMODITIES WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE FROM JULY 1973 TO JANUARY 31, 1974. THIS INCREASE POINTS UP THE NEED FOR SPEEDY ACTION WHEN ESTIMATES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ARE SUBMITTED TO FBO FOR APPROVAL. LIST FOLLOWS:

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| 1. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES | 35 PERCENT |
| 2. LUMBER | 12-1/2 PERCENT |
| 3. PLYWOOD | 100 PERCENT |
| 4. GLUE | 150 PERCENT |
| 5. COPPER WIRE | 100 PERCENT |
| 6. PLUMBING SUPPLIES | 40 PERCENT |
| 7. G.I. P | 100 PERCENT |
| 8. HARDWARE AND STEEL | 35 PERCENT |
| 9. CEMENT | 10 PERCENT |
| 10 BRICKS | 30 PERCENT |
| 11. SAND, GRAVEL | 15 PERCENT |
| 12. DRAPERY AND UPHOSTERY FABRIC | 30 PERCENT |
| 13. FURNITURE, CARPETS | 40 PERCENT |
| 14. SANITARY FIXTURES (WASH BASINS, SINKS, ETC.) | 90 PERCENT |
| 15. PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | 60 PERCENT |
| 16. PAINT | 40 PERCENT |
| 17. COOKING GAS | 20 PERCENT |
| 18. LABOR | 15 PERCENT |

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OPTIONS OF ANY APPRECIABLE DURATION FROM VENDORS WHO,
BECAUSE OF THE UNPREDICTABLE INCREASES CANNOT AFFORD
TO COMMIT THEMSELVES.SCHNEIDER

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